

UbD-Related Websites

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I have collected a number of websites in support of UbD. Here's how to access these:

jaymctighe.com
then, **Resources**
then, **UbD-Related Weblinks**
then, click on interesting links

Here are some additional websites that support UbD-based curriculum and Curriculum Mapping.

The following websites provide examples of *Understanding by Design* curriculum work in **States** (DE, NJ, WA), **School Districts** (Grand Island, NE; Grand Island, NE; Greece, NY; Montgomery County, MD; Nanuet, NY; Hopkinton, MA) and **Schools** (Jakarta International School, Graded School in Sao Paulo, Brazil).

States

State Standards Clarification Projects in New Jersey and Delaware
Click on the various subject areas to see Enduring Understandings and Essential Questions derived from State Standards.

<http://www.nj.gov/education/aps/njscp/>

<http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/staff/ci/default.shtml>

Cornerstone assessment tasks with accompanying rubrics in History, Geography, Civics and Economics for elementary, middle and high school levels

<http://www.k12.wa.us/assessment/WASL/SocialStudies/>

School Districts

District curriculum in Montgomery County, MD identifies EUs and EQs for K-5 mathematics curriculum.

<http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/math/elmath.htm>

Scroll to bottom of page and click on the grade level files under the heading "Content Maps – K-5 to see Understandings, Essential Questions and content indicators for each unit in the year's curriculum.

Cornerstone Writing Assessments Grades 6-12 – Greece Schools, NY

http://www.greece.k12.ny.us/devel/Dist_Indices/departments.htm

then, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

then, ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

then, TOOLS FOR RDG, WRITING, THINKING

then, look for RUBRICS on left side of screen

and writing exemplars below (click on spinning trophy)

Grand Island, NE has developed K-12 Curriculum maps, UbD Units and Cornerstone assessments for various subject areas.

<http://www.gips.org>

From the district home page, go to “LEARNING”,

Then, click on subject areas to see their curriculum and assessment work.

Fairfax County Public Schools, VA has developed a set of Foreign Language Rubrics for Writing and Speaking. The website includes a Conversion Chart for translating rubric scores into % grade equivalents.

<http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/OHSICS/forlang/PALS/rubrics/>

Colorado Springs, CO – Using UbD to frame district Curriculum

<http://www.d11.org>

<http://www.d11.org/doi/socialstudies/SSGrade3/SS3Q4.htm>

<http://www.d11.org/doi/ForeignLanguage/Spanish/Grades12SpanishUnit2.htm>

<http://www.d11.org/doi/socialstudies/SSGrade8/SS8Q4Unit2.htm>

<http://www.d11.org/doi/literacy/LiteracyGrade8/LLA8Januarydream.htm>

<http://www.d11.org/doi/science/ScienceGrade4/Science4HumanBody.htm>

<http://www.d11.org/doi/literacy/LiteracyGrade8/LLA8AprilUnit.htm>

Weathersfield, CT – Using UbD to frame district Curriculum

www.wethersfield.k12.ct.us

Click on curriculum and then click on curriculum documents

UbD and Curriculum Mapping

The following schools and districts are mapping their curriculum based on UbD. All of them are using Atlas Rubicon mapping software. Click on “Browse” to search UbD units.

Nanuet Union School District

<http://nufsd.rubiconatlas.org/c/etc/options.php?UserID=0>

Hopkinton Public Schools MA

<http://hopkinton.rubiconatlas.org/c/etc/options.php>

(sharing only Stage 1 of their UbD)

Jakarta International School

<http://jisedu.rubiconatlas.org/c/etc/options.php?UserID=0>

Graded School in Sao Paulo, Brazil

<http://graded.rubiconatlas.org/c/etc/options.php?UserID=0>
(only sharing Stage 1 and part of Stage 3)